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## By Hand and ECF

The Honorable Margo K. Brodie United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: In re Order Requiring Apple Inc. to

Assist in the Execution of a Search Warrant Docket Nos. 15-MC-1902, 14-CR-387

## Dear Judge Brodie:

The government respectfully submits this letter to update the Court and the parties. Yesterday evening, an individual provided the passcode to the iPhone at issue in this case. Late last night, the government used that passcode by hand and gained access to the iPhone. Accordingly, the government no longer needs Apple's assistance to unlock the iPhone, and withdraws its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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